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**BOX CPA**

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER RULE 1.53(d)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional

continued prosecution application of prior pending Application No. 09/184,043, filed November 2, 1998.

For (Title): POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL-DERIVATIZED BIOMOLECULES AND THEIR USE IN HETEROGENEOUS DETECTION METHODS

(Amended Title): \_\_\_\_\_

By (Inventors): Hans HORNAUER; Peter SLUKA; Johann KARL; Helmut LENZ; Wolfgang MUTTER

1. ☒ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS REMAINING IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 NOTED BELOW**

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	8 - 20	= 0
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		

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**SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE
	\$ 355
x 9 =	\$
x 40 =	\$
+135 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

OR  
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OR

**OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE
	\$ 710
x 18	\$
x 80	\$
+270	\$
TOTAL	\$ 710.00

3. ☒ A check in the amount of Seven Hundred Ten Dollars \$710.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.
4. ☐ No fee is attached. Please do not charge our deposit account.
5. ☒ Cancel in this application claims 1-12, 22-26 and 28-42 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.

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6. ☐ Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 with any attachments filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in said prior application, which was not entered therein.
7. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(d)(4)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
9. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449 and \_\_\_\_\_ references.
10. ☐ Small entity status
11. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
12. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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